## Construction of a road connecting Poyya road with Puthenvelikara road.

**110. Mr. C. J. Mathew.**—Will the Government be pleased to inform:—

(1) whether any step has been taken by the Government for the immediate construction of a short road to connect the Poyya-Mala road with the Puthenvelikara road which was urgently constructed by the Travancore Government to our advantage ;

(2) whether the Government know (a) the fact that the whole road with the above-mentioned connection will form a main line of communication, without break, from the northern parts of the Cochin State to the side of the Periyar opposite Chennamangalam, and also (b) the fact that, with the expected extension of the Kottappuram Boat Service to Puthenvelikara, the whole line will form a short and cheap means of communication along the western side of the State ;

(3) will the Government be pleased to state which Department, whether the Public Works Department or the Panchayat is entrusted with the execution of the work?

**Mr. I. Raman Menon.**—(1) Representations were made to the Government in regard to connecting the Puthenvelikara road with the Kundur—Poyya road. The question of opening the road will be considered after the road from Kuzhur to Kundur is completed.

(2) Yes.

(3) The question does not a rise in view of the answer to (1).

**Mr. C. J. Mathew.**—May I know, Sir, at what stage the completion of the road from Kuzhur to Kundur stands ?

**Mr. I. Raman Menon.**—It has not been taken up yet. We have to provide for a number of roads other than this, like Poyya to Mala road, Puthenvelikkara road, Mutathumpadi road. I think this road is from Puthenvelikkara.

**Mr. C. J. Mathew.**—The question of opening the road is under consideration. At what stage is it ?

**Mr. I. Raman Menon.**—It is in our programme. It has not been taken up.

**Mr. C. J. Mathew.**—The construction of this road depends upon the completion of another road. Is it likely that the road will be taken up immediately ?

**Mr. I. Raman Menon.**—When the other road is completed.

**Mr. C. J. Mathew.**—When will it be started and completed ?

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**Mr. I. Raman Menon.**—It is not started yet.

**Mr. C. J. Mathew.**—When is the idea to start that ?

**Mr. I. Raman Menon.**—That depends upon funds.

**Mr. C. J. Mathew.**—May I know how that particular road depends upon the completion of the road in question ?

**Mr. I. Raman Menon.**—There are more important works to be taken up and completed.

**President.**—Do you mean to say that this particular road in question will be taken up only after the completion of the Kuzhur-Kundur road ?

**Mr. C. J. Mathew.**—When is it likely that the road in question will be taken up and completed ?

**Mr. I. Raman Menon.**—That has been sanctioned. Funds have not been provided in this year's budget.

**Mr. C. J. Mathew.**—Is it likely that this will be taken up next year?

**Mr. I. Raman Menon.**—It is given in the programme of works sanctioned.

**President.**—Whether this work is to be done by the Panchayat or the Public Works Department?

**Mr. I. Raman Menon.**—This road also was referred to.

**Mr. I. E. Ambooken.**—If this Puthenvelikkara-Kuzhur-Kundur road is constructed, the road to Puthenvelikkara will also be completed.

**Mr. I. Raman Menon.**—One road depends upon the other.

**Mr. I. E. Ambooken.**—This Kuzhur to Kundur road will be a Panchayat road. After its construction you have to construct a diversion line which will depend upon the completion of this road.

## Re. Amendment of the Tenancy Regulation.

**111. Mr. K. T. Mathew.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Jenmi representative in the Legislative Council has asked for permission to continue with his Bill to amend certain provisions of the Cochin Tenancy Regulation, after the last budget session when a motion with reference to this Bill was passed by the Council;

(b) what is the order passed by the President of the Council or the Diwan with reference to his request;

(c) whether the resolutions, petitions and any written representation received by the Government since the last budget session from the Jenmies, their organisations and meetings, relating to the Cochin Tenancy Regulation and making amendments to it will be printed and placed on the Table?

**Mr. T. K. Krishna Menon.**—(a) Yes.

(b) The request has been allowed by the President.

(c) No such papers have been received.

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